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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF INDOOR TANNING DEVICES BY PERSONS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 19a-232 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

5 (a) As used in this section:

6 (1) "Consumer" means any individual who (A) is provided access to
7 a tanning facility in exchange for a fee or other compensation, or (B) in
8 exchange for a fee or other compensation, is afforded use of a tanning
9 device as a condition or benefit of membership or access;

10 (2) "Operator" means an individual designated by the tanning
11 facility to control operation of the tanning facility and to instruct and
12 assist the consumer in the proper operation of the tanning device;

13 (3) "Tanning device" means any equipment that emits radiation

14 used for tanning of the skin, such as a sunlamp, tanning booth or
15 tanning bed that emits ultraviolet radiation, and includes any
16 accompanying equipment, such as timers or handrails; and

17 (4) "Tanning facility" means any place where a tanning device is
18 used for a fee, membership dues or other compensation.

19 (b) (1) An operator shall not allow any person under sixteen years of
20 age to use a tanning device. Any operator who, knowing that a person
21 is under sixteen years of age or under circumstances where such
22 operator should know that a person is under sixteen years of age,
23 allows such person to use a tanning device [without the written
24 consent of a parent or guardian] shall be fined not more than one
25 hundred dollars.

26 (2) An operator may allow a person sixteen or seventeen years of
27 age to use a tanning device with the written consent of a parent or
28 guardian, provided such parent or guardian signs a statement
29 acknowledging the potential health risks of using a tanning device in
30 the presence of the operator, or an employee of the tanning facility
31 designated by the operator, at the time of such person's first visit to
32 such tanning facility to use a tanning device. An operator who,
33 knowing that a person is sixteen or seventeen years of age or under
34 circumstances where such operator should know that a person is
35 sixteen or seventeen years of age, allows such person to use a tanning
36 device without the written consent of a parent or guardian as provided
37 in this subdivision shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars.

38 (3) Such [fine] fines shall be payable to the municipal health
39 department or health district for the municipality in which the tanning
40 facility is located.

41 (c) Any municipal health department established under this chapter
42 and any district department of health established under chapter 368f
43 may, within its available resources, enforce the provisions of this
44 section."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	19a-232